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Local and Miscellaneous.

Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hartwell have moved into the village, occupying M. P. Allen's house on east Paw Paw street.

Wm. Cody died at the home of Morris Cagney north of Glendale, Monday of hypertrophy of the heart at 34 years of age. The services were held Wednesday at the Catholic church and burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell, m

Personals.

Don. Taylor spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Ward Bartram of Kalamazoo spent Sunday here.

H. O. Sheldon was here from Lansing the forepart of the week.

Miss Pearl Blackman of Hillsdale is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showerman spent Sunday in Benton Harbor.

Miss Myrtle O'Dell of Kalamazoo spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

Mrs. John Forbes of Plainwell is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

John Clapp, who is working in Dowagiac, was in Paw Paw, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson was in Kalamazoo, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Fox of Bloomington was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Wm. Fitzgerald of Ann Arbor is spending a couple of weeks in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelley of Detroit have been spending several days in Paw Paw.

Ros. Broughton of the medical college at Detroit was in town the forepart of the week.

Misses Altha Thompson and Bessie Harrison of Windsor are home for the spring vacation.

Miss Bertha Showerman of Kalamazoo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. Vid Showerman.

Edw. G. Brown, Ed. Nash and E. A. Wild of Lansing were here to vote at the election Monday.

Lugh Hurd, who is attending the Northwestern university, spent the first of the week in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Anna Wilkey, who has been visiting here the past few days, returned to her home in Lansing, yesterday.

Miss Lala Douglas, who has been spending a week's vacation at home, has returned to her school in Jackson.

Frank Roach, a senior in the department of dentistry at Ann Arbor, is spending a couple of weeks in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin of Lansing were in town the forepart of the week. Mrs. Chapin will remain some time.

Harry Morehouse, who is attending the Ferris institute at Big Rapids, spent last week with his parents east of town.

Mrs. Harry Button and little daughter of Kalamazoo have been guests of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pugsley, the past week.

Harry Folsom, who is taking his first year in the law department at Ann Arbor, was in Paw Paw a couple of days this week.

R. W. Broughton was in Coldwater, Wednesday, to assist at the funeral of Jefferson S. Conover, grand secretary of the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner of Augusta were called here the first of the week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Warner.

Announcements.

Something for everybody at the Presbyterian rummage sale next week.

A social dancing party will be given by Paw Paw young people next Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra; bill, one dollar.

The Royal Entertainers were at the opera house last night, and will play to-night and to-morrow night; 10 and 20 cents.

The pupils of Mrs. Claire Harrison will give a piano recital Tuesday evening, April 14. Each pupil will invite two guests.

Laurant, the great magician, will be at the opera house next Wednesday evening—the last number in the lecture course. A fine entertainment is anticipated. Seats on sale at Longwell Bros. Monday.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Longwell, m

Coterie Banquet.

The Coterie banquet Wednesday evening was a brilliant success, and reflected credit on the ladies having it in charge, and especially on the president of the Coterie, Mrs. J. A. O'Leary.

The reception at the home of Mrs. O'Leary from 5 to 6 o'clock was a pleasant, but informal affair, after which the ladies and the guests, most of them the husbands of the members, went to the opera house, where the banquet was spread. The hall had been finely decorated with potted plants, and the daintily spread tables only increased the appetites with which the gentlemen guests were blessed.

After the invocation by Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman, the following menu was served:

Chicken Patties	Veal Loaf
Potato Chips	Bread and Butter
Cabbage Salad	Olives
Jelly	Pickles
Salted Peanuts	
Ice Cream	Cake
Coffee	

After the supper, the following literary and musical program was enjoyed: Welcome by president.

Toastmistress, Mrs. Emogene O'Leary

Music, Mrs. Alice M. Gould

Music, Mrs. Maud Sellick

Music, Mrs. Floy More

Toast—"Exceptions."

Exceptions prove the rule, 'tis said. If this be so, how few we find that ever reach their true perfection.

Response by Mrs. Clara S. Woodman

Recitation, Miss Jane Broughton

Toast—"As a Man Thinketh."

How truly the "long, long thoughts of youth" reach forward with compelling force to shape the character of the coming man.

Response by Dr. Loren Curtiss

Vocal solo, Dr. W. F. Hoyt

Toast—"Winning the Goal."

"The daily struggle, the failure, the climb higher, The straining toward an aim to score it won."

Is but the muscle play wherewith it moulds to strength And service all its faculties and powers."

Response by Mrs. Annie Mather

Recitation, Mrs. Mamie Wakeman

Toast—"Condemners."

"Ye do desire all things made pleasant to the taste."

Response, Mrs. Belle Johnson

In a brief newspaper account, it is impossible to do justice to the witty after-dinner speeches, and it is sufficient to say that the program was worthy of the bright ladies who compose the Coterie.

It is to be hoped that circumstances will be such that the Coterie banquet may become a fixed event in each year of the society's work and social pleasure.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitutes. For sale by all druggists in Paw Paw.

Among Our Advertisers.

Ray E. Chappell, optician, has a new ady. this week.

Pugsley & Shepard advertise gasoline and oil stoves and other reasonable goods.

C. R. Avery advertises a grand spring opening and quotes some attractive prices.

Showerman Bros. have just received a large invoice of W. L. Douglas, Hamilton Brown and Selz, Schwab & Co. shoes, which will do you more good with less damage to the bank book than any other shoe can.

The coming of Easter—the dawn of spring—an important event at E. Smith & Co's. Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh new clothes Easter morning. Here's a case where to spend money is to make money.

There is a new stock of children's and misses' shoes, consisting of some stunning novelties, at Sellick's, besides new ladies' and gents' shoes and oxfords; among them Queen Quality and Walk-over shoes are very prominent.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured sufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Longwell Bros. druggists. Trial bottles free. m

In the Secret Societies.

Regular meeting of A. O. U. W. next Tuesday evening.

Remember the Rebekah social at the hall to-morrow evening.

Regular meeting of R. A. M., Friday evening. Work in P. M. degree.

Special meeting of Paw Paw Live No. 418, L. O. T. M. M., is called at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 11, for initiation and guard drill.

A special meeting of the Eastern Star will be held for initiation Thursday evening, April 16. Refreshments will be furnished by the third division. A good attendance is desired.

Grand Instructor W. H. Loomis of Grand Rapids will visit Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Monday evening. There will be work in the third rank. Every member should be present.

Marriage Licenses.

Alvin S. Tyler, 33, Hattie A. Hinkley, 21, both of Covert.

Martin L. Austin, 31, Alva I. Ely, 29, both of South Haven.

Church News.

Disciple church social at Henry Hawley's next Tuesday evening. First division.

The Epworth league literary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Engle, Monday evening.

There will be Easter exercises by the Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday evening; service to begin at 7:30.

There will be an Easter sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30; in the evening the subject will be "The Gospel in Vision, Fact and Fullness."

The first and fourth divisions of the Presbyterian aid society will sell bread, pies, cakes, etc., the opening day of the rummage sale, Saturday, April 18, at the fire-proof building.

The ladies of the third division of the Presbyterian society will give a social at the church parlors Friday afternoon, April 10, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited and each one is requested to bring some article nicely packed in a shoe box.

The Every Friday club of the Presbyterian society will give an entertainment at their church next Monday evening, April 13. The program will consist of readings by Miss Barbara Wernsen of Chicago and music, instrumental and vocal, by home talent; 15 cents.

The subject of the Easter sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "The Easter Gospel." The choir is preparing several special Easter anthems. In the evening, the pastor will begin a series of sermons to young people, the subject being "Their Opportunities." Old as well as young are invited, Sunday school at 12 o'clock, junior C. E. at 3, senior C. E. at 6:30.

For liver troubles and constipation There nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. E. B. Longwell, m

Geo. W. Longwell vs. Emanuel Neff; injunction.

People vs. John Wentworth; violation of the local option law.

New Suits.

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People vs. John Wentworth; violation of the local option law.

AN UNCHANGED BILL.

The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor.

Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$6 and had them charged.

The first of the month a bill came in: "To one pr. pants, \$3."

Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trousers," then remailed the bill. The first of the next month another bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend:

Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like other people to be the same.

The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, ergo, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."—New York Times.

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francis theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woken up yet."

Smallest People in the World.

The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-six pounds.

They are marvelously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre present a very strange appearance.

Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Longwell Bros. m

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Special Leaders For the Opening.

79 Men's Stylish Suits worth up to \$12.00, choice \$6.95
57 Men's Fine Spring Suits worth up to \$16.50, for \$8.95.
All Suits \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00 are your choice at \$9.90, \$10.95, \$11.75, \$12.95, \$13.50, \$14.85, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

Great Specials in Boys' and Children's Suits that will double your dollars.

We are playing to crowded houses every day at these prices.

E. SMITH & CO., Paw Paw.

Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	22c
Eggs	12c
Potatoes	40c
Beans	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Wheat	60c
Oats	33c
Corn	45c
Rye	50c
Buckwheat	60c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3½
Hogs, alive	6½ to 6¾
Sheep	1½ to 4c
Lambs	6c
Chickens	10c
Hay, baled	\$9.50

Now is the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. E. B. Longwell, m

HE HAD TO HAVE IT.

Otherwise There Would Be No Marriage Ceremony. It Seems.

When the real estate dealer gets wound up on story telling he is apt to get interesting. He says that some time ago he had an allotment of the market, and one day a foreign-looking individual walked into his office and said he wanted to inquire about the lots. He looked over the plot and finally picked out one that suited him.

"What's der price?" he asked when the location was decided upon.

"Eight hundred dollars."

"I give you seex hundred cash."

"Very well," said the dealer, "you can have it."

Then the customer lowered his voice.

"I vant der price of dot lot seex hundred to me, but eight hundred to everybody else. You understand?"

"Yes," said the dealer. "That will be all right."

"Vell, you se, it's like dees—I'm goin' to get married. I've got der girl picked out, und she has money. You see you vill sell der lot to her for \$800. Den you vill motion to me, und ve vill go into der next room und you vill pay me dot \$200. See?"

"You want the \$200 for a commission?" said the dealer. "That will be all right, too."

The customer looked relieved.

"It's choost this way," he said. "I must have dot two hundred, or I can't get married."

"You shall have it," said the dealer. —Boston Globe.

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